

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of May 1997.

**Russell T. Kile,**

*Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[NAFTA-01556]

**Siebe, Incorporated a/k/a Ranco North America a/k/a Ranco Industries a/k/a Rantrol, Incorporated Quality Control Department Brownsville, Texas; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on April 8, 1997, applicable to all workers of Ranco North America, A/K/A Siebe, Incorporated, Quality Control division, Brownsville, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 2, 1997 (62 FR 24136).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of temperature and pressure controls. The investigation findings show that Siebe, Incorporated is the parent firm of Ranco North America. Findings also show that workers separated from employment at Ranco North America had their wages reported under four separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax accounts, Siebe, Incorporated, Ranco North America, Ranco Industries, and Rantrol, Incorporated. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01556 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Siebe, Incorporated, also known as Ranco North America, also known as Ranco Industries, also known as Rantrol, Incorporated, Quality Control Department, Brownsville, Texas, who became totally or

partially separated from employment on or after March 7, 1996, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of May, 1997.

**Russell T. Kile,**

*Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration**

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-24; Exemption Application No. D-10253]

**Grant of Individual Exemption for The Retirement Plan for Salaried and Certain Hourly Employees of Keebler Company**

**AGENCY:** Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of technical correction.

On May 20, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 27621 a notice of exemption containing a typographical error. On page 27622, column 3, in the first full paragraph that begins, "A third commenter \* \* \*," the last sentence therein should be revised to read, "As of December 31, 1996, the Property, which is the Plan's sole real estate investment, represented 0.66% [not 66%] of the Plan's assets."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Karin Weng of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of June, 1997.

**Ivan L. Strasfeld,**

*Director, Office of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration**

**Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-30; Exemption Application No. D-10345, et al.]**

**Grant of Individual Exemptions; Washington National Retirement Plan**

**AGENCY:** Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Grant of individual exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains exemptions issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

Notices were published in the **Federal Register** of the pendency before the Department of proposals to grant such exemptions. The notices set forth a summary of facts and representations contained in each application for exemption and referred interested persons to the respective applications for a complete statement of the facts and representations. The applications have been available for public inspection at the Department in Washington, D.C. The notices also invited interested persons to submit comments on the requested exemptions to the Department. In addition the notices stated that any interested person might submit a written request that a public hearing be held (where appropriate). The applicants have represented that they have complied with the requirements of the notification to interested persons. No public comments and no requests for a hearing, unless otherwise stated, were received by the Department.

The notices of proposed exemption were issued and the exemptions are being granted solely by the Department because, effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978 (43 FR 47713, October 17, 1978) transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type proposed to the Secretary of Labor.

**Statutory Findings**

In accordance with section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and the procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990) and based upon the entire record, the Department makes the following findings:

- (a) The exemptions are administratively feasible;
- (b) They are in the interests of the plans and their participants and beneficiaries; and
- (c) They are protective of the rights of the participants and beneficiaries of the plans.

**Washington National Retirement Plan (the Plan) Located in Lincolnshire, IL**

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-30; Exemption Application No. D-10345]

**Exemption**

The restrictions of sections 406(a), 406 (b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act and the